

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in a general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as may be issued, and when the principal or any part thereof is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The board of said county shall not have authority to negotiate said bonds for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county of Murray at any general election; at the time of giving notice of said general election the proper officers shall insert in said notice a paragraph setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said general election; the ballots shall have plainly printed or written or partly printed or partly written on them the following words "For issue of bonds of said county to fund the floating debt of said county," "Against issue of bonds of said county to fund floating debt of said county;" said ballots shall be cast at said election as other ballots are cast for county officers, and if upon a canvass of said votes it appears that a majority of all the votes that have been voted on said proposition in favor of the issuing of said bonds of said county to fund the debt of said county, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful and shall issue as in this act provided.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force and after its passage.

Approved March 2d 1876.

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## CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BELGRADE, IN THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER, BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BELGRADE, NICOLLET COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF MANKATO, IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Belgrade, in Nicollet county, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said township, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with coupons attached, to aid in the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Minnesota, between the said township of Belgrade, Nicollet county, and the city of Mankato, Blue Earth county:

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said board of supervisors shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be paid annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in

not less than ten nor more than fifteen years from the date of the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto, shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of supervisors, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and the clerk of such township shall keep a record of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued, and when payable.

SEC. 4. Said board of supervisors, are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds, at not less than par value, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause an annual tax to be levied on the taxable property of said town, in addition to all other taxes required by law, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal of the same, as they shall mature, and to apply the tax so collected to the purposes therein provided, and to no other.

SEC. 5. The proposition to issue said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said town, at some general or special election hereafter to be designated by the said board of supervisors, of which at least ten days' previous notice shall be given, the calls of said election setting forth that the question of issuing said bonds will be voted on at said general or special election, and copies thereof posted in the usual places required by law for holding town meetings. The ballots shall have plainly printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on them, the following words "For issue of bonds for free bridge across the Minnesota river," or "Against issue of bonds for free bridge across the Minnesota river," and said votes shall be cast at said election in the same manner as votes cast for town officers, and shall be canvassed by the same officers, and if upon said canvass it shall appear that a majority of the electors who have voted on the said question shall have voted for the issue of said bonds, the issue of same shall be lawful.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1876.

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## CHAPTER LXIX.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF SWIFT TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING COURT HOUSE AND JAIL,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Swift are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting county buildings at Benson, the county seat of said county.